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POSSE FAILS IN SEARCH FOR NEGRO

Alexandria, Va., July 22.—Mrs. Maude Hoffman, thirty-two years of age, wife of Edward Hoffman, a paper hanger living at Addison, Alexandria county, five miles north of this place, was the victim of an attempted criminal attack at 8:30 o'clock this morning while picking berries 300 yards west of her home at the hands of an unidentified negro. The plucky young woman put up a brave fight for fully ten minutes before her cries finally attracted a female occupant of the house and other neighbors, after which the negro escaped.

A posse of fifty determined men and boys armed to the teeth led by Special Officer W. A. Pottle scoured the woods until midnight in search of her assailant. Had he been captured, he would have met with summary justice. Mrs. Hoffman was picking berries alone when the negro came up and asked her the location of a store. She replied that she did not know, whereupon the negro began to approach where she was, and in the meantime asked if berries were plentiful. She made no response, and the negro, who was about eighteen years old, attacked her. The woman, armed with a pocket knife, fought bravely for nearly ten minutes, when her cries attracted Mrs. Goldie Pough, a visitor and only occupant of the house. She ran to the porch, and, realizing something was wrong, pointed her hand at the negro and commanded him to halt or she would shoot. He fell to the ground, and then in a few moments jumped up and ran away, stumbling several times as he ran. Other neighbors soon came around, and Mrs. Hoffman was assisted to her home and later placed under the care of Dr. Louise Strobel, of Washington.

She was too ill to be seen tonight, as she is suffering from nervousness and scratches on the neck. The place where the attack occurred is a rather lonely one and not very thickly populated. News of the attempted attack soon spread rapidly, and to-night men who returned home were very much wrought up over the affair.

HIGHWAY ROBBER SECURES PARDON

Has Served Eight Years—Claim That His Offense Was Technical.

ROANE IS MINE INSPECTOR

Engineer Gets State Appointment—Blues' Officers Going to Mt. Gretna.

A pardon was granted yesterday by Governor Mann to Anderson Johnson, a negro, who was given the penalty which in Virginia is next to the death sentence in severity—eighteen years' imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Johnson has served about eight years of his term, which was imposed for highway robbery. It seems that the negro's offense was rather technical than actual, and that while the theft was proved, it was hardly real highway robbery save in a legal sense. He did not, it seems, kill nor hurt anybody, nor make his victim stand and deliver, but rather merely what was not his but what he had claimed. Highway robbery is punishable by death, but the jury gave the man eighteen years. The offense was committed in Goochland county. Commonwealth's Attorney A. M. Montello joined a good many citizens in asking for the man's release, on the ground that he has been sufficiently punished.

NEW MINE INSPECTOR

Captain Roane Engaged to Examine Virginia Operations.

Labor Commissioners James B. Doherty has announced the appointment of Captain Richard B. Roane as mine inspector for Virginia under the new law creating a Bureau of Mines. Captain Roane enters upon his new duties to-day.

The new official is a professional mining engineer and geologist. He was a captain in the Confederate army, and afterwards entered upon his profession, and for thirty-five years he has worked among the mines of Southwestern Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina. As an expert, his services have been in demand as far South as Mexico. Captain Roane lives at Pulaski, but has been in Richmond for some time.

It will be his duty to inspect every mine in the State to see that the owners are complying with the terms of the new law, which placed new duties on men who operate mines.

Blues' Officers in Camp.

At least two of the officers of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues will go to camp at Mt. Gretna, Pa., although the battalion was excused from attendance. They will take the place temporarily of officers of the brigade who cannot be present.

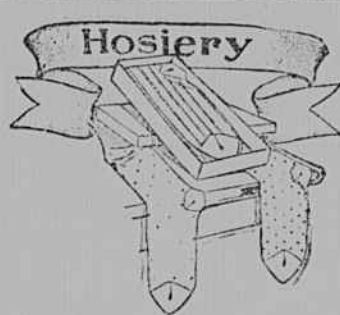
First Lieutenant William Crump Tucker, of Company D of the Blues, will be attached to Company G. Second Lieutenant J. H. Hargrave, taking the duties of Lieutenant Kill, who is on leave of absence.

Lieutenant W. G. Fuller, of Company A, will be acting quartermaster and commissary of the Second Battalion, First Infantry, under Major King, of Alexandria.

Expense Accounts Missing.

Congressmen Hay and Holland are still shy on their expense accounts for the nominations which they secured without a contest. There is, however, some doubt as to whether these accounts must be sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the old law.

The accounts of Congressman Carlin and Flood have been received, showing that neither spent a cent to secure the nomination. They were declared the nominees by their district committees at the expiration of the time set within



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which candidates were to file their names.

Lecturer Gets Nomination.

Institute Director J. J. Owen, of the Department of Agriculture, is informed that W. D. Zinn, who has been a lecturer on most of the farmers' institutes in this State for the past two years, has been nominated by the Democrats of West Virginia as their candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. Mr. Zinn has proven a popular lecturer, and it is supposed, if he is elected, his services can no longer be secured in this connection.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN RICHMOND.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., July 22.—F. L. Marshall today resigned as general manager of the gas companies of the Peninsula and will leave for Richmond, where he will become manager of the Henrico Gas Company.

CALLED TO HAMPTON.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Hampton, Va., July 22.—The congregation of the Hampton Baptist Church today unanimously extended a call to Rev. J. Aubrey Williams, of the Fredericksburg Baptist Church, to become its pastor. Mr. Williams will succeed the Rev. J. R. Padden Jones if he accepts the call.

WAR NOTESOUNDED IN NAVAL PROGRAM

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was of the opinion that thirty-three battleships would be adequate for the needs of 1914-1915.

Combined Attack Unlikely.

While acknowledging the advent of a station for Austrian Dreadnaughts in the Mediterranean was most important, Mr. Churchill demurred from the assumption that those two powers whose past history was not altogether free from differences were likely to combine in attacking Great Britain and thought it unnecessary to maintain local superiority over their combined fleets. Arthur J. Balfour, former Premier, followed and remarked that the prospect before Europe was not arrearable, but if Great Britain did its duty, peace would be maintained.

Premier Asquith declared the increased expenditure necessary to "maintain the security of our shores, of our dominions, and of our commerce and to insure the peace of the world. We are most reluctant competitors in this naval rivalry which was not provoked by us."

The Premier implied that Great Britain's interests would be guarded in the Mediterranean, and a much stronger force placed there which would be amply sufficient to safeguard British interests.

Lord Charles Beresford criticized the increase in the naval program as insufficient. He prophesied that the country would go on adding more ships each year, but not enough—just sufficient to induce Germany to follow suit until war came.

SENATE LEADERS LOOKING AHEAD

They Make Predictions as to Fate of Various Democratic Measures.

SEE DEFEAT FOR WOOL BILL

Republicans Are Unable to Act in Harmony on Important Matters.

Washington, July 22.—The Democratic wool bill will be passed and the Democratic free sugar bill will be defeated by the adoption of a Republican substitute cutting out the Dutch standard and identical with and possibly reducing the duty on sugar from about 130 to about 170 cents a pound.

Such were the predictions made by several Senate leaders to-day as to the disposition of the tariff bills pending in the Senate upon which it has been agreed to vote the last three days of this week.

There has been some talk of a Republican substitute for the Democratic wool bill, based on the report of the tariff board. Senator Smoot gave much study to that report and framed a bill justified by the differences in the cost of production at home and abroad as shown by the tariff board, but the rates were somewhat higher than those proposed in a bill supported by the Republicans of the House, and the Republican members of the Senate Finance Committee could not get together on the measure.

Further efforts have been made to get the Republicans into union, but not with success. When the Democratic wool bill was adversely reported to the Senate from the finance committee, the Republicans reserved the right to report a substitute later.

The plan to present a substitute, however, has practically been given up. It is understood that Senator Smoot, who has been taking charge of tariff matters for the Senate Republican regulars, feels that it would be a waste of time to try to push a Republican substitute for the Democratic bill through the Senate. The agreement calls for a vote on the bill by next Thursday, and there is much business of importance to be taken up in the Senate in the meantime. The time is too short for the proper presentation of a substitute wool bill in Mr. Smoot's opinion. Then there is no indication that the House would accept the bill should it be passed.

It would be a Republican protection bill and the House is Democratic and advocates tariff reform only. The excise or income tax bill, the second measure upon which there will be a vote in the Senate, will be supported not only by practically all of the Democrats, but also by a number of the Republican insurgents, and it is believed to be sufficient to insure a majority vote for it. Several of the insurgents have announced that they are in favor of the measure, independent of reductions in the revenue due to reduction in an tariff rates.

Adverse to Income Tax.
The Senate Finance Committee has reported against the income tax bill, as a consequence of their adverse report on the House free sugar bill. But it appears that many Senators will consider the excise bill independently of tariff measures.

A lively fight over the sugar bill is ahead, from all indications. The Senate Finance Committee has reported a substitute which leaves the present rates just as they are, but eliminates the Dutch standard and differential, which will have the effect of cutting the rates somewhat, and removing an advantage now possessed by the American sugar refining company. Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, whose proposition the Finance Committee accepted, will speak in favor of the committee's substitute.

Smoot Advocates Cuts.
Senator Smoot, however, is advocating some cuts in the duties on sugar, and he hopes to have sufficient votes to put through a substitute he will offer. Some of the insurgents, notably Senator Hristow, want to cut the rates on sugar in addition to eliminating the

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Dutch standard, and they are expected to give some support to Mr. Smoot's plan.

Should the House determine to pass a cotton bill, it probably will meet the same fate in the Senate as the wool bill. An effort may be made by the Republicans to get together on a substitute based on the tariff board's report on tariff schedules, but as the House action is still undetermined, so is the Senate action.

NEGRO THREATENS PREACHER.

Exciting Time at Colored Church During Sunday Service.

Green Bay, Va., July 22.—There was great excitement for an hour or more at Levi Baptist Church, colored, a short distance from this place on Sunday afternoon which resulted in one man being sent to jail for thirty days and fined, and another being fined \$20 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon. A large crowd was in attendance at a protracted meeting which began at Levi on Sunday, and a number from a distance were in attendance. Among the members was Frank Dunn whose home is in West Virginia, but who has been staying at Burkeville for several weeks.

Dunn had taken on too much whiskey and he began raising a row soon after he reached the church, and attacked several on the church grounds, finally asking for the pastor who was at the time delivering a sermon. Not knowing the nature of the man in waiting to see him, the preacher came down from the pulpit, and Dunn began cursing him and threatened to kill him or anyone else on the grounds. Several of the church officers at once proceeded to the office of Justice of the Peace, T. Y. Price, who issued warrants of arrest for the party. At first he offered resistance and his companion who was not implicated in the act of protecting Dunn, and was also placed under arrest, and searched, and was fined \$20 and costs for carrying a concealed weapon.

MEMBERS PLAY TRUANT

House Forced to Adjourn Because It Can't Maintain Quorum.

Washington, July 22.—Although it resorted to the extreme of arresting absent members, the House to-day was forced to adjourn because of its inability to keep a working quorum of members in their seats. Two roll calls marked the proceedings. The first disclosed a quorum only after a long and weary delay, during which the truants escorted one by one into the House by the sergeant-at-arms and

Milady's Toilet Table

By Mme. D'MILLE

"A neglected complexion makes a woman look older than she is. The easiest way to preserve or restore a bright complexion is to tightly massage face, neck and arms with a solution made by dissolving an original package of Miltone in a half pint of water. This prevents sunburn, tan and freckles, and keeps the skin soft, satiny and altogether lovely. Wash the face with Miltone and beautiful hair. Washing the head leaves the hair dull and lifeless. Dry shampooing removes dust, dirt and dandruff and leaves the scalp clean, cool and refreshed. Mix four ounces of powdered Miltone with an original package of Miltone, sprinkle a little on the head, brush thoroughly through the hair, and your shampoo is done—your hair light, beautifully lustrous and easy to do up."

Short, thick, wavy hair has been found to remove superfluous hair from the face or forehead. Make a paste by mixing powdered Miltone and water and cover the hairy surface, leave it on one or two minutes, then remove and wash the skin.

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It's assistants. The second, an hour later, revealed such a scarcity of members that in despair adjournment was taken. The midsummer heat also operated to block business in the Senate. Although piled with business two roll calls, and a lengthy wait intervened before that body could command enough Senators to proceed locally with legislation. There were no arrests of Senators, but there was much telephoning of requests that they appear in the chamber forthwith.

Majority Leader Underwood, because of the listless attitude of the House

IN MEMORIAM

ANNA SUSAN ROGERS, the subject of this brief sketch, was born in Warren county, N. C., March 24, 1839, and died at her home in this city on the evening of July 9. She was the daughter of Rev. John H. Miller, member of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, her mother having been Miss Jane Bryan Williams, of North Carolina. The writer's estimate of her character is based upon long and intimate acquaintance. She was a devoted, unselfish, and unassuming woman, who was a blessing to all who knew her. She was a member of the Methodist Church, and a devoted worker in its ranks. She was a woman of great faith and courage, and she was a woman of great love and kindness. She was a woman of great strength and character, and she was a woman of great influence. She was a woman of great wisdom and insight, and she was a woman of great courage and bravery. She was a woman of great faith and courage, and she was a woman of great love and kindness. She was a woman of great strength and character, and she was a woman of great influence. She was a woman of great wisdom and insight, and she was a woman of great courage and bravery.

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members to-night announced his intention of finishing the matter of absenteeism to the attention of the Democratic caucus Wednesday. The result, it is said, will be the issuance of a command by the Democratic majority that all truant members return to the capital at once and attend to business.

OBITUARY

Mrs. N. C. Lewis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lawrenceville, Va., July 22.—Mrs. N. C. Lewis died at her home on Windsor Avenue Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. She is survived by a son and daughter, Dr. W. H. Lewis and Mrs. H. L. Heartwell, of Lawrenceville.

Miss Rebecca L. Higgins.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., July 22.—Miss Rebecca L. Higgins, formerly of Spotsylvania county, died yesterday at the home of her parents in Washington. She was prominent in the Daughters of the American Revolution and an officer in the Maine Association, of Washington, being a native of the State of Maine. She is survived by her parents, several sisters and a number of nieces.

Mrs. M. A. Lewis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lawrenceville, Va., July 22.—Mrs. M. A. Lewis, widow of Dr. Norborn Lewis, died last night, and her remains will be interred in the Oakwood Cemetery on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. Services will be conducted from the Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. J. W. Stiff. Mrs. Lewis was born April 22, 1849, and was married November 21, 1871, to Dr. Norborn Lewis, of this place. Dr. Lewis died March 3, 1905. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

DEATHS

CHILDRESS—Died July 21, 1912, at 3:40 P. M. MAMIE LOUISE CHILDRESS, in the fourteenth year of her age.

We have to mourn the loss of one we did our best to save. Beloved on earth, regretted, gone. Remembered in the grave.

Some day we hope to meet her. Some day, we know not when. We shall clasp her hands in a better land.

And never part again. Funeral from Gospel Hall, Fulton, WEDNESDAY, July 24, at 2:30 P. M.

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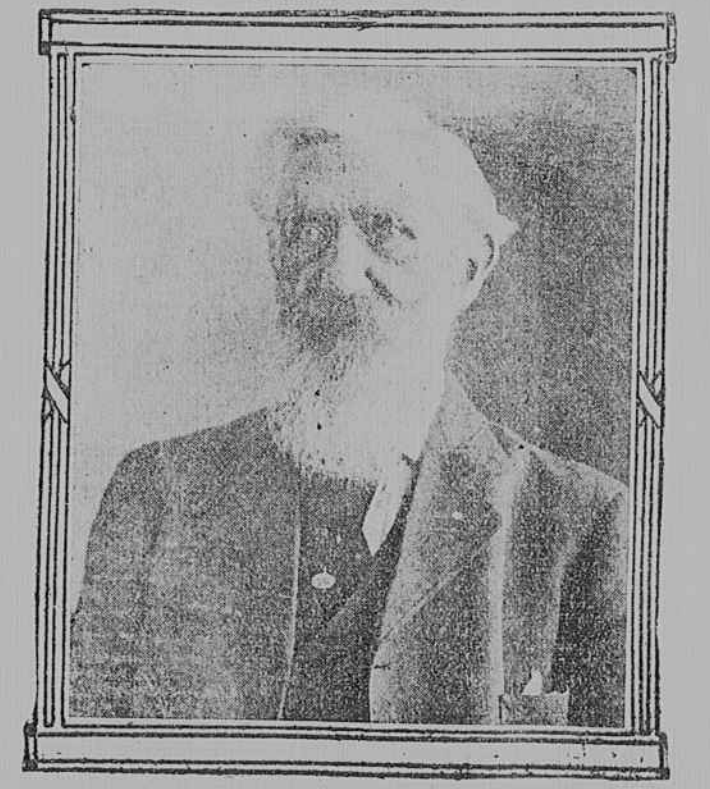
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MAJOR L. J. HAWLEY.

Major L. J. Hawley, a veteran of the Tenth Virginia Cavalry, died in Washington on Saturday, aged ninety-two years. The remains were interred in Hollywood, Richmond, yesterday. Major Hawley was a Kentuckian by birth, but came to Virginia in his early manhood, and married and settled in Richmond in the early '50's. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Breckinridge, to whom he was related, upon the election of Lincoln he was for secession, and joined with William Caskie and Mary Tyndall and organized the "Caskie Rangers" and saw service in

West Virginia under Floyd and Wise, with that company. The winter of '61-2 he organized and recruited another cavalry company in Richmond, known as the Wise Mounted Guard, of which he was captain. The two companies were assigned to the Tenth Virginia Cavalry under W. H. F. Lee. Caskie was made colonel, Captain Hawley became major the last year of the war and served to the end. He was a great organizer and a natural born soldier. His only heritage was his Confederate record, and that he prized more highly than gold.

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